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Single Audit Report For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

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**REPORT ON INTERNAL CONTROL OVER FINANCIAL REPORTING
AND ON COMPLIANCE AND OTHER MATTERS BASED ON AN AUDIT
OF FINANCIAL STATEMENTS PERFORMED IN ACCORDANCE WITH
GOVERNMENT AUDITING STANDARDS**

Board of Supervisors and Grand Jury
County of Inyo
Independence, California

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the County of Inyo, as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008, which collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements and have issued our report thereon dated April 21, 2009. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States.

Internal Control Over Financial Reporting

In planning and performing our audit, we considered the County of Inyo's internal control over financial reporting as a basis for designing our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on the financial statements, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the County's internal control over financial reporting. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the County's internal control over financial reporting.

A control deficiency exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect misstatements on a timely basis. A significant deficiency is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to initiate, authorize, record, process, or report financial data reliably in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles such that there is more than a remote likelihood that a misstatement of the entity's financial statements that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A material weakness is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that a material misstatement of the financial statements will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

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Internal Control Over Financial Reporting (continued)

Our consideration of internal control over financial reporting was for the limited purpose described in the preceding paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over financial reporting that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

Compliance and Other Matters

As part of obtaining reasonable assurance about whether the County of Inyo's financial statements are free of material misstatement, we performed tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements, noncompliance with which could have a direct and material effect on the determination of financial statement amounts. However, providing an opinion on compliance with those provisions was not an objective of our audit, and accordingly, we do not express such an opinion. The results of our tests disclosed no instances of noncompliance or other matters that are required to be reported under *Government Auditing Standards*.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the Board of Supervisors, the Grand Jury, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than the specified parties.

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April 21, 2009



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**REPORT ON COMPLIANCE WITH REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO
EACH MAJOR PROGRAM AND INTERNAL CONTROL OVER COMPLIANCE
IN ACCORDANCE WITH OMB CIRCULAR A-133**

Board of Supervisors and Grand Jury
County of Inyo
Independence, California

Compliance

We have audited the compliance of the County of Inyo, with the types of compliance requirements described in the *U.S. Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-133 Compliance Supplement* that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2008. The County of Inyo's major federal programs are identified in the summary of auditor's results section of the accompanying schedule of findings and questioned costs. Compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to each of its major federal programs is the responsibility of the County of Inyo's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the County of Inyo's compliance based on our audit.

We conducted our audit of compliance in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America; the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States; and OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Those standards and OMB Circular A-133 require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether noncompliance with the types of compliance requirements referred to above that could have a direct and material effect on a major federal program occurred. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence about the County of Inyo's compliance with those requirements and performing such other procedures as we considered necessary in the circumstances. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion. Our audit does not provide a legal determination on the County of Inyo's compliance with those requirements.

In our opinion, the County of Inyo complied, in all material respects, with the requirements referred to above that are applicable to each of its major federal programs for the year ended June 30, 2008.

Internal Control Over Compliance

The management of the County of Inyo is responsible for establishing and maintaining effective internal control over compliance with the requirements of laws, regulations, contracts and grants applicable to federal programs. In planning and performing our audit, we considered the County of Inyo's internal control over compliance with the requirements that could have a direct and material

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Internal Control Over Compliance (continued)

effect on a major federal program in order to determine our auditing procedures for the purpose of expressing our opinion on compliance, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of internal control over compliance. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on the effectiveness of the County of Inyo's internal control over compliance.

A *control deficiency* in an entity's internal control over compliance exists when the design or operation of a control does not allow management or employees, in the normal course of performing their assigned functions, to prevent or detect noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program on a timely basis. A *significant deficiency* is a control deficiency, or combination of control deficiencies, that adversely affects the entity's ability to administer a federal program such that there is more than a remote likelihood that noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program that is more than inconsequential will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

A *material weakness* is a significant deficiency, or combination of significant deficiencies, that results in more than a remote likelihood that material noncompliance with a type of compliance requirement of a federal program will not be prevented or detected by the entity's internal control.

Our consideration of the internal control over compliance was for the limited purpose described in the first paragraph of this section and would not necessarily identify all deficiencies in internal control that might be significant deficiencies or material weaknesses. We did not identify any deficiencies in internal control over compliance that we consider to be material weaknesses, as defined above.

Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards

We have audited the financial statements of the governmental activities, the business-type activities, each major fund, and the aggregate remaining fund information of the County of Inyo as of and for the year ended June 30, 2008, and have issued our report thereon dated April 21, 2009. Our audit was performed for the purpose of forming opinions on the financial statements that collectively comprise the County's basic financial statements. The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is presented for purposes of additional analysis as required by OMB Circular A-133 and is not a required part of the basic financial statements. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the basic financial statements taken as a whole.

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The Supplementary Schedule of the Office of Emergency Services Grant Expenditures, on page 16, has not been subjected to auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic financial statements, and, accordingly, we express no opinion on them.

This report is intended solely for the information and use of management, the Board of Supervisors, the Grand Jury, and federal awarding agencies and pass-through entities and is not intended to be and should not be used by anyone other than these specific parties.

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Roseville, California
April 21, 2009

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Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Grantor's Number	Disbursements/ Expenditures
<u>U.S. Department of Agriculture</u>			
Passed through State Department of Social Services:			
Food Stamps	10.551	--	\$ 1,253,744
State Administrative Matching Grants for Food Stamp Program	10.561	--	159,181
Subtotal			<u>1,412,925</u>
Passed through State Department of Health Services:			
Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children	10.557	--	<u>285,606</u>
Passed through State Controller's Office:			
Schools and Roads – Grants to States	10.665	--	<u>205,739</u>
Total U.S. Department of Agriculture			<u>\$ 1,904,270</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development</u>			
Passed through State Department of Housing and Community Development:			
HOME Investment Partnerships Program	14.239 *	--	<u>847,635</u>
Total U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development			<u>\$ 847,635</u>
<u>U.S. Department of the Interior</u>			
Direct Program:			
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	15.226	--	<u>998,027</u>
Total U.S. Department of the Interior			<u>\$ 998,027</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Justice</u>			
Direct Program:			
Domestic Cannabis Eradication/Suppression Program	16.000	2007-23	20,998
Passed through State Office of Emergency Services:			
Victim Witness Assistance Program	16.575	VW07160140	30,734
Anti-Drug Abuse Enforcement Program	16.738	DC07180140	<u>112,274</u>
Total U.S. Department of Justice			<u>\$ 164,006</u>

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Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title	Federal CFDA Number	Pass-Through Grantor's Number	Disbursements/ Expenditures
<u>U.S. Department of Labor</u>			
Passed through Kern County:			
Workforce Investment Act - Title I Adult Formula	17.258	--	\$ 82,959
Total U.S. Department of Labor			\$ 82,959
<u>U.S. Department of Transportation</u>			
Passed through State Department of Transportation (Division of Aeronautics):			
Airport Improvement Program	20.106	DTFA-08-03-C-21713	114,485
Airport Improvement Program	20.106	DTFA08-06-C-21989	302,636
Subtotal CFDA 20.106			417,121
Passed through State Department of Transportation:			
Highway Planning and Construction	20.205	BRLO-5948-001	11,003
Highway Planning and Construction	20.205	RSTPLE-5948(059)	33,234
Highway Planning and Construction	20.205	--	673,353
Subtotal CFDA 20.205			717,590
Total U.S. Department of Transportation			\$ 1,134,711
<u>U.S. Department of Energy</u>			
Direct Programs:			
U.S. Department of Energy Cooperative Agreement	81.065	--	1,317,294
Yucca Mountain Oversight Grant	81.065	--	654,332
Subtotal Direct Programs			1,971,626
Passed through State Controller's Office:			
Federal Geothermal Program	81.000	*	540,281
Total U.S. Department of Energy			\$ 2,511,907
<u>U.S. Department of Education</u>			
Passed through State Department of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programs:			
Drug-Free Schools and Communities – State Grants	84.186	--	26,639
Total U.S. Department of Education			\$ 26,639

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<u>Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title</u>	<u>Federal CFDA Number</u>	<u>Pass-Through Grantor's Number</u>	<u>Disbursements/ Expenditures</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Health and Human Services</u>			
Passed through State Department of Social Services:			
Family Preservation and Support Services	93.556	--	\$ 7,932
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families	93.558 *	--	1,586,293
Child Support Enforcement	93.563	--	562,883
Child Welfare Services – State Grants	93.645	--	16,016
Foster Care – Title IV-E	93.658 *	--	752,429
Child Welfare Services - Title XX	93.667	--	15,675
Adoption Assistance Program	93.659	--	22,188
Independent Living	93.674	--	22,359
Subtotal			<u>2,985,775</u>
Passed through State Department of Health Services:			
Maternal and Child Health Services	93.110	--	199,432
Immunization Program	93.268	--	40,595
California Children's Services	93.767	--	48,227
Medical Assistance Program	93.778	--	379,376
Children's Health and Disability Program	93.994	--	97,583
Subtotal			<u>765,213</u>
Passed through the State Department of Mental Health:			
Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)	93.958	--	<u>160,313</u>
Passed through State Department of Alcohol and Drug Abuse Programs:			
Block Grants for Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse (SAPT)	93.959	--	<u>379,473</u>
Total Department of Health and Human Services			<u>\$ 4,290,774</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Homeland Security</u>			
Passed through Governor's Office of Emergency Services:			
FY 2006 Emergency Management Grant Program (EMPG)	97.042	2006-08	7,363
Fire Management Assistance Grant	97.046	--	48,269
Subtotal			<u>55,632</u>

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<u>Federal Grantor/Pass-Through Grantor/Program Title</u>	<u>Federal CFDA Number</u>	<u>Pass-Through Grantor's Number</u>	<u>Disbursements/ Expenditures</u>
<u>U.S. Department of Homeland Security (continued)</u>			
Passed through Governor's Office of Homeland Security:			
FY 2006 Homeland Security Grant Program (SHSP)	97.073	2006-71	\$ 34,065
Total U.S. Department of Homeland Security			\$ 89,697
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards Excluding Loans			<u>\$ 12,050,625</u>
 <u>Federal Loan Balances With a Continuing Compliance Requirement at Year End</u>			
<u>U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development</u>			
Passed through State Department of Housing and Community Development:			
Home Investment Partnerships Program	14.239 *	-	780,000
Federal Loan Balances with a Continuing Compliance Requirement			<u>780,000</u>
Total Expenditures of Federal Awards Including Loans			<u>\$ 12,830,625</u>

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Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

Note 1: **Reporting Entity**

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards presents the activity of all federal awards programs of the County of Inyo. The County of Inyo reporting entity is defined in Note 1 to the County's basic financial statements. All federal awards received directly from federal agencies as well as federal awards passed through other government agencies is included in the schedule.

Note 2: **Basis of Accounting**

The accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards includes the federal grant activity of the Entity and is presented on generally accepted accounting principles. The information in this schedule is presented in accordance with the requirements of OMB Circular A-133, *Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations*. Therefore, some amounts presented in this schedule may differ from amounts presented in, or used in the preparation of, the financial statements.

Note 3: **Relationship to Financial Statements**

The amounts reported in the accompanying Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards agree, in all material respects, to amounts reported within the County's financial statements. Federal award revenues are reported principally in the County's financial statements as intergovernmental revenues in the General and Special Revenue funds.

Note 4: **Subrecipients**

Of the federal expenditures presented in the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards, the County provided federal awards to subrecipients as follows:

Federal CFDA	Program Title	Amount Provided to Subrecipients
17.258	Workforce Investment Act – Title I Adult Formula	\$ 82,959

Note 5: **Pass-Through Entities' Identifying Number**

When federal awards were received from a pass-through entity, the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards shows, if available, the identifying number assigned by the pass-through entity. When no identifying number is shown, the County determined that no identifying number is assigned for the program or the County was unable to obtain an identifying number from the pass-through entity.

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Notes to Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

Note 6: **Program Clusters**

Federal programs, which must be audited together as a program cluster, include the following:

<u>Federal</u> <u>CFDA</u>	<u>Program Title</u>	<u>Federal</u> <u>Expenditures</u>
<i>Food Stamp Cluster:</i>		
10.551	Food Stamps	\$ 1,253,744
10.561	State Administrative Matching Grants for Food Stamp Program	<u>159,181</u>
TOTAL		<u>\$ 1,412,925</u>

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Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

Section 1

Summary of Auditor's Results

Financial Statements

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|--|---------------|
| 1. Type of auditor's report issued: | Unqualified |
| 2. Internal control over financial reporting: | |
| a. Material weaknesses identified? | No |
| b. Significant deficiencies identified not considered to be material weaknesses? | None Reported |
| 3. Noncompliance material to financial statements noted? | No |

Federal Awards

- | | |
|---|---------------|
| 1. Internal controls over major program: | |
| a. Material weaknesses identified? | No |
| b. Significant deficiencies identified not considered to be material weaknesses? | None Reported |
| 2. Type of auditor's report issued on compliance for major program: | Unqualified |
| 3. Any audit findings disclosed that are required to be reported in accordance with Circular OMB A-133, Section 510(a)? | No |

4. Identification of major program:

CFDA Number

14.239

81.000

93.558

93.658

Name of Federal Program

HOME Investment Partnerships
Program

Federal Geothermal

Temporary Assistance for Needy
Families

Foster Care – Title IV-E

- | | |
|---|------------|
| 5. Dollar threshold used to distinguish between Type A and Type B programs. | \$ 384,919 |
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Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

Section 1

Federal Awards (continued)

Summary of Auditor's Results

6. Auditee qualified as a low-risk auditee under
OMB Circular A-133, Section 530?

Yes

Section 2

Financial Statement Findings

None Reported.

Section 3

Federal Awards and Questioned Costs

None Reported.

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Schedule of Findings and Questioned Costs
For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

Program	Findings/Noncompliance
None	

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Summary Schedule of Prior Audit Findings For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

Audit Reference Number	Status of Prior Year Audit Findings
Finding 07-SA-1	<u>Recommendation</u>
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families CFDA 93.558	We recommend that the Department implement procedures which require that the Department conduct a review to ensure that the other party to the transaction is not suspended or debarred for the following: (1) any federally-funded transaction which equals or exceeds \$25,000; and (2) all subrecipients no matter what the federal amount involved. Lists of suspended and debarred parties are available online from the Excluded Parties List System at http://www.epls.gov
Award No. n/a Year: 2006-2007	
and	
Medical Assistance Program CFDA 93.778	<u>Status</u>
Award No. n/a Year: 2006-2007	Implemented.
Finding 07-SA-2	<u>Recommendation</u>
Block Grants for Prevention and Treatment of Substance Abuse CFDA 93.959	We recommend that the Department implement procedures which require that the Department conduct a review to ensure that the other party to the transaction is not suspended or debarred for the following: (1) any federally-funded transaction which equals or exceeds \$25,000; and (2) all subrecipients no matter what the federal amount involved. Lists of suspended and debarred parties are available online from the Excluded Parties List System at http://www.epls.gov .
Award No. n/a Year: 2006-2007	
	<u>Status</u>
	Implemented.

**SUPPLEMENTARY SCHEDULE
OF
THE OFFICE OF EMERGENCY SERVICES
GRANT EXPENDITURES**

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Supplementary Schedule of the Office of Emergency Services Grant Expenditures For the Year Ended June 30, 2008

Office of Emergency Services Grants

The following represents expenditures for the Office of Emergency Services (OES) programs for the year ended June 30, 2008. The amount reported in the Schedule of Expenditures of Federal Awards is determined by calculating the federal portion of the current year expenditures.

Program	Expenditures Claimed			Share of Expenditures Current Year		
	For the Period Through June 30, 2007	For the Year Ended June 30, 2008	Cumulative As of June 30, 2008	Federal Share	State Share	County Share
<u>DC07180140 - Anti-Drug Abuse Enforcement Program</u>						
Personal services	\$ 184,763	\$ 67,693	\$ 252,456	\$ 67,693	\$ --	\$ --
Operating expenses	103,032	44,581	147,613	44,581	--	--
Equipment	--	--	--	--	--	--
Totals	<u>\$ 287,795</u>	<u>\$ 112,274</u>	<u>\$ 400,069</u>	<u>\$ 112,274</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ --</u>
<u>VB07050140 - Vertical Prosecution Program</u>						
Personal services	\$ 66,192	\$ 41,285	\$ 107,477	\$ --	\$ 41,285	\$ --
Operating expenses	21,379	23,715	45,094	--	23,715	--
Equipment	20,144	--	20,144	--	--	--
Totals	<u>\$ 107,715</u>	<u>\$ 65,000</u>	<u>\$ 172,715</u>	<u>\$ --</u>	<u>\$ 65,000</u>	<u>\$ --</u>
<u>VW07160140 - Victim Witness Assistance Program</u>						
Personal services	\$ 143,906	\$ 74,499	\$ 218,405	\$ 30,734	\$ 43,765	\$ --
Operating expenses	8,871	--	8,871	--	--	--
Equipment	--	--	--	--	--	--
Totals	<u>\$ 152,777</u>	<u>\$ 74,499</u>	<u>\$ 227,276</u>	<u>\$ 30,734</u>	<u>\$ 43,765</u>	<u>\$ --</u>